

**To:** Bacalan, Vince[Bacalan.Vince@epa.gov]  
**From:** Tom Ford  
**Sent:** Fri 4/28/2017 7:40:04 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Updates from SMBNEP?

Afternoon is best and at HQ is great!

**From:** Bacalan, Vince [mailto:Bacalan.Vince@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 28, 2017 12:27 PM  
**To:** Tom Ford <tford@santamonicabay.org>; Martin, Molly <Martin.Molly@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Heather Burdick <hburdick@santamonicabay.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Updates from SMBNEP?

Ok Tom, my next question was the where part. If you'd like to meet with me at HQ, I can find a room and can conference Molly in. In this case, I can also meet in the morning between 9-11 if this schedule is better for everyone too.

Vince

**From:** Tom Ford [mailto:tford@santamonicabay.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 28, 2017 3:01 PM  
**To:** Bacalan, Vince <Bacalan.Vince@epa.gov>; Martin, Molly <Martin.Molly@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Heather Burdick <hburdick@santamonicabay.org>  
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Vince,

Just off the phone with Molly. She's hoping to get us on the phone while meeting with you in person and bringing Erica in if she's available.

Knowing Molly is pulling triple duty I'm sending this somewhat on her behalf I hope that, Molly, you don't mind me having done so.

So Vince I suspect that may require a room request or some other function occur kindly let me know if I can help.

Best Wishes for the Fishes!

Tom

**From:** Bacalan, Vince [<mailto:Bacalan.Vince@epa.gov>]  
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**To:** Tom Ford <[tford@santamonicabay.org](mailto:tford@santamonicabay.org)>; Martin, Molly <[Martin.Molly@epa.gov](mailto:Martin.Molly@epa.gov)>  
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Hi Tom,

Afternoon looks like a winner for me. I'll note this on my calendar.

Thanks for letting me know.

Vince

**From:** Tom Ford [<mailto:tford@santamonicabay.org>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 28, 2017 1:15 PM  
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Vince,

Our DC schedule has finally gelled to a point where I can suggest times for us to get together. The morning or afternoon of Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> are best. AM 9:30-11:00, PM 3:00-5:00.

Can you meet during those intervals?

Cheers,

Tom

**From:** Bacalan, Vince [<mailto:Bacalan.Vince@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 21, 2017 6:22 AM  
**To:** Tom Ford <[tford@santamonicabay.org](mailto:tford@santamonicabay.org)>; Martin, Molly <[Martin.Molly@epa.gov](mailto:Martin.Molly@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Heather Burdick <[hburdick@santamonicabay.org](mailto:hburdick@santamonicabay.org)>  
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Tom,

Let's touch base once you have your travel finalized. I'll make time whenever it's convenient for both of us, seeing it will be quite busy for you while in town.

I have been getting status updates of upcoming meetings and deliverables through Marcelo, so this has been good to keep up with gatherings there.

Good to hear that someone will soon follow after Molly. Wasn't sure how long the lag time

would be so it was for selfish reasons that I wanted Molly to still be in on this while she has time. Sounds like things are moving right along.

Molly, hope you are somewhat settled in. Watch out for them buckling roads and collapsing interstate highways in Atlanta!

Vince

**From:** Tom Ford [<mailto:tford@santamonicabay.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 19, 2017 2:37 PM  
**To:** Martin, Molly <[Martin.Molly@epa.gov](mailto:Martin.Molly@epa.gov)>; Bacalan, Vince <[Bacalan.Vince@epa.gov](mailto:Bacalan.Vince@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Heather Burdick <[hburdick@santamonicabay.org](mailto:hburdick@santamonicabay.org)>  
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I am always happy to make time to facilitate meaningful communication.

I have been in touch with Brian Rappoli regarding our work and I intend to be on the webinar. I don't recall whether Brian is reaching out for our data products for the webinar or not... Or the structure of it specifically. It may also be possible that I am in the ocean doing some work that day!

So, that's the short of the story and Molly handled the responses to your other questions in this thread.

My schedule when in DC hasn't completely coalesced perhaps we can meet in person on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>?

Vince, Heather Burdick is cc'd she helps me manage my calendar and runs our marine programs don't hesitate to include her in any emails to me.

Thanks Vince and Molly!

Tom

**From:** Martin, Molly [<mailto:Martin.Molly@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 19, 2017 6:17 AM  
**To:** Bacalan, Vince <[Bacalan.Vince@epa.gov](mailto:Bacalan.Vince@epa.gov)>; Tom Ford <[tford@santamonicabay.org](mailto:tford@santamonicabay.org)>  
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Vince,

Thanks for sending this note. I believe I let our monthly check-in slide last week as I was on work travel.

Tom and I spoke yesterday on similar topics and I believe he is planning to make the trip for ANEP and

FYI- They have their Governing Board meeting tomorrow to approve the FY 2018 work plan.

R9 has selected an individual to take the SMBNEP PO responsibilities and my suggestion is to have such a call once the new PO is in place and she has had some time to orient to the program. Which may perhaps be after the tech transfer meeting?

Sorry to be cryptic, but it was her wish to wait until R9 made the official announcement.

Tom -feel free to chime in if you feel differently, and of course that doesn't prevent you two from touching base in the meantime.

**From:** Bacalan, Vince  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 18, 2017 4:07 PM  
**To:** Tom Ford <[tford@santamonicabay.org](mailto:tford@santamonicabay.org)>  
**Cc:** Martin, Molly <[Martin.Molly@epa.gov](mailto:Martin.Molly@epa.gov)>  
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Hi Tom,

I hope this message finds you well. I'm reaching out to provide us all an opportunity to touch base and discuss any items of interest, anything from accomplishments over the past year, work plan development, BRP revision to how to sustain progress made moving forward since Molly's relocation to R4. Or even to discuss how the OA project is going since there's a webinar taking place in mid-May.

This is by no means a requirement but I'll make time available to answer any questions to the extent I can, and preferably while Molly is still able to devote some time for these discussions. I'm assuming that you will be attending the NEP Tech Transfer meeting on May 3<sup>rd</sup>? Let me know how you'd like to do this that fits with your schedule.

Vince

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